

wherein at least one of the covers which covers the space at the doorside of the space is positioned closer to a doorside inner wall of the hoistway than a door driving unit which opens and closes doors of the cages.

29. (New) A double-deck elevator according to claim 28, wherein said at least one of the covers which covers the space at the doorside is provided with at least one slit through which at least one door link for connecting the door to the door-driving unit is inserted.

30. (New) A double-deck elevator according to claim 29, further comprising a closing member for closing a clearance between a periphery of the slit and the door link, said closing member being made of an elastic material and allowing a displacement of said door link by an elastic deformation thereof.

31. (New) A double-deck elevator according to claim 29, further comprising a closing member for closing a clearance between a periphery of the slit and the door link, said closing member being formed as a bellows and allowing a displacement of said door link by an elastic expansion and contraction thereof.

32. (New) A double-deck elevator according to claim 29, further comprising a closing member for closing a clearance between a periphery of the slit and the door link, said closing member being formed as a brush type and allowing a displacement of the door link by an elastic deflection thereof.

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